

<https://www.vermontafterschool.org/summermatters/youth/>

GO TO THE ABOVE WEBSITE FOR INFO ABOUT Summer Opportunities For Vermont Youth

ENGAGE

After such a difficult year, you deserve a great summer. Thanks to the passage of the American Rescue Plan, there will be a historic investment in summer opportunities for youth in Vermont. These opportunities included on this page include ways for you to connect with friends and your community, help pave the way to normalcy with your input, explore careers, find summer jobs, and most of all have FUN.

ENRICH

Your lives have been put on hold and you've missed out on your favorite activities like sports, performing arts, academic support, exploring the outdoors, and simply hanging out with your friends or having opportunities to meet new friends. **Click on the map** to check out the summer programs near you or search who's hiring.

EARN

We know you missed out on some opportunities to be independent this past year—like get a new job, save money, or make your own purchases. As we get back to normal and things open back up, there are a ton of businesses interested in hiring teens. These include camps, restaurants, landscaping businesses, retail stores, and so many others. [List of VT businesses who are looking to hire teens for the summer](#)

Looking for a job working with kids this summer? Consider working at a summer camp or summer learning program in your community! Fill out our intake form and we'll match you with programs looking to hire teens and young adults. www.vermontafterschool.org/recruit

Open positions for everyone. Are you looking for something else? Here are job postings from across the state for all Vermonters of any age. www.vermontjoblink.com

Know your rights. More information on the employment of minors can be found [here](#). The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) requires “for profit” employers to pay employees for their work. In Vermont, this means paying the state minimum wage of \$11.75 per hour. To determine if one should get compensation as an intern, this [fact sheet](#) is helpful in understanding the distinctions. If you have questions, feel free to call the Vermont Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division at (802) 951-4083 or email Labor.WageHour@vermont.gov

Are you a Vermonter who receives Social Security Benefits (SSI or SSDI) and want to learn more about the incentives to go to work? Call the VR Work Benefits Helpline for more information (800-361-1239) or visit the [Benefits Counselor Program](#) page.

EXPLORE

Are you starting to think about what kind of career you're interested in and how to explore these options? Perhaps a mentor could be a helpful resource as you explore these options and think about your future.

Career Exploration Opportunities

[VocRehab Summer Career Exploration Program](#)

[Vermont Youth Employment Program](#)

[LEAP Summer Work Based Learning and SkillShops Programming](#)

[Governor's Institute of Vermont](#)

[Summer Programs at CTE Centers](#)

[VT Agency of Education Work-Based Learning Manual](#)

Alternative Program Opportunities

[Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vermont](#)

[Vermont 4-H](#)

[Choose Health: Food, Fun, and Fitness!](#)

[PPNNE Peer Education Program](#)

College Sponsored Opportunities

[The National Summer Transportation Institute at VTC](#)

[Coder Camp for Girls at VTC](#)

[Coder Camp for Boys at VTC](#)

[AeroCamp at VTC Williston Campus](#)

[VTC Summer Session 2021 For High School Students on Campus and Virtual](#)

[Castleton Women's Basketball Camp at Castleton University](#)

[Castleton Men's Basketball Camp at Castleton University](#)

[Introduction to College and Careers at CCV Virtual](#)

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Vermont Afterschool is dedicated to strengthening programs, building partnerships, and transforming communities so that all Vermont youth are active, engaged, connected, and heard.

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